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## DR COLLIER SPEAKS AT GREEKS' SMOKER

Dr. William Miller Collier, President of the University, addressed the first smoker of the Interfraternity Association held at the Delta Tau Delta House last Monday night.

Dr. Collier expressed his satisfaction at the spirit of the fraternity men and commended the Association on their efforts to bring the Greek letter men together. He spoke of rushing rules and said he was in favor of some forms. He hoped the fraternities would bind themselves to certain ones, both as an aid to the fraternities themselves and to the University.

Dean Hodgkins, of the Engineering College, also gave a short talk, speaking of the conditions prevalent at school and expressing his hopes for a banner year this year.

Following the speakers, men from three fraternities entertained with musical selections and fancy dancing. Three men of Phi Sigma Kappa presented some real jazz music with their orchestra and Mr. Fergus, of Sigma Phi Epsilon, played several classical selections on the violin.

Luke Fegan, of Delta Tau Delta, sang two character songs of "Scotch" variety and Royal Foster of the same fraternity put forth some real light-foot dancing.

After the entertainers had finished a rush was made for the feed-fresh-cooked doughnuts, hot dogs, three kinds of sandwiches, and cider.

Some hundred and fifty Greeks were at the smoker, and from the grins and the numerous "My name's Smith, what's yours?" the committee, Rad Brown, Cam Burton, and Russ Hollingsworth felt fully justified for their work.

Two important announcements were made: one of the challenge of the Frosh of PSK to the Freshmen of any other fraternity to a tug-of-war and that the Interfraternity Bowling would start December First.

## STUDENT COUNCIL GIVES FIRST DANCE OF SEASON

The Student Council of the University gave the first dance of the school year at Mrs. Dyer's, on November eleventh.

Over a hundred dollars was cleared from the sale of tickets to the dance. Two hundred and fifty people attended and enjoyed the wild and jazzy music of Louis Brown's quartette orchestra. Refreshments were served, an innovation over last year.

The credit for the dance is largely due to the social committee of the Council, Miss Earnest, Mr. Burton, and Mr. Leifer.

## PHI DELTA DELTA OFFERS PRIZE.

Zeta Chapter of Phi Delta Delta Women's Legal Fraternity offers a prize of \$15.00 in gold to be awarded annually to that young woman of the first year class, taking the regular course who shall attain the highest average grade in the entire work of the year.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL ELECTION ANNOUNCED

Election and Balloting to Be Held From Nov. 28 to Dec. 1st—Ballots to Be Furnished by Council.

An election will be held from November 28th to December 1st to fill the vacancy in the Student Council from the School of Graduate Studies.

The Council constitution provides that the Council nominate not more than six candidates for each vacancy; that such nominations be announced in The HATCHET one week prior to the election; and that independent nominations may be made by petition of 10 per cent of the students in the department concerned.

In fulfillment of these provisions, the Council announces the nomination of Mr. Walter Brandes and Mr. Wilbur Gersdorff. The Election Committee of the Council announces that petitions for independent nominations will be accepted until Monday, 7 P. M., November 24th. Such petitions will be addressed to the Election Committee and left at The HATCHET office.

A novel scheme will be used in balloting. Next week's issue of The HATCHET will contain the names of all candidates and short sketches of their college activities. Each student of the Graduate School will be mailed an official ballot with instructions for its casting. Such a system will obviate the necessity of a candidate's providing his own ballot, prevent the use of illegal ballots, and it is hoped will make the election more representative than those of the past and less susceptible to graft.

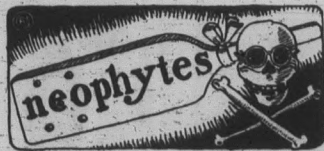
## WAR VETERANS ORGANIZE

The first meeting of the G. W. U. Veterans' Club was held in the chapel of the Arts and Sciences Dept., Monday evening, Nov. 15, 1919. The following officers were elected, to serve the rest of the present semester:

President, Detlow Marthinson; Vice-President, Roberta Boswell; Secretary, M. D. Wilson; Treasurer, Marvin Reynolds.

A committee was appointed to draw up the constitution of the Society consisting of Detlow Marthinson, chairman; Mr. Wilson, Miss Boswell, Mr. Motlow, Mr. Nichols.

The meeting then adjourned. The next meeting is to be held Monday, Nov. 24, at 8:30 P. M. Every former service man and woman at the university is urged to come out and join the society.



Sigma Phi Epsilon.  
1923.

EDWARD PORTER HENDERSON.

Theta Delta Chi.  
1923.

VAN H. MANNING.

Chi Omega.  
1923.

AGNES MESSER.

Sigma Kappa.  
1923.

MARGARET FOSTER.  
MARGARET FRAVEL.

## PRESIDENT COLLIER ADVISES HEARTY SUPPORT OF ALL UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES



PRESIDENT COLLIER

To the Students of the University:

I am very much pleased to notice the increasing university spirit in support of wholesome college activities.

THE HATCHET itself under its new Board of Editors and with the counsel and co-operation of the faculty committee on student activities has become a most highly creditable and helpful university agency.

I understand that basket ball is to be revived with vim. This is a form of athletics, which, even under the limitations that spring from the fact that many of our students work during the day time, can nevertheless be successfully carried on at G. W. U.

There is nothing to prevent our having a winning team. The sport is one of the most healthful and most fascinating. Not only will it develop those who participate in it physically, but it will foster mental alertness. In this respect it can be made as helpful to the student as the study of books. It, however, cannot replace study; it can and should only stimulate study.

Basket ball, moreover, affords an opportunity for team work, for esprit de corps. This will be helpful to the men on the team because the greatest lesson to be learned is the necessity of men working together in order to accomplish anything truly valuable. Basket ball can also be of service to the entire university body by promoting a sense of university unity and the duty resting upon everyone connected with the institution to give his full measure of support—moral as well as financial—to all that is undertaken in the name of the University. Even cheers help to win a victory. Without cheers during the contest there is apt to be no victory to celebrate.

I am told that there is to be a class "scrap." Personally I do not look with disfavor upon this if brutal roughness is left out, and if there is absolute fairness in the contest. Nothing should be done which tends to physically injure anyone. Everything should be done to insure "cleanness" and absolute fairness of sport. A little roughness will do no harm for life itself is a rather rough struggle and the "mollycoddle" stands little show of doing anything for himself or for others. But I am sure the students will know where to draw the line between strenuousness and brutality.

Sincerely yours,

WM. MILLER COLLIER, President.

## BIG SQUAD REPORTS FOR PRACTICE

Good Team Promised—Good Material Reports for First Practice—Candidates Must Be Regular in Reporting for Practice.

Thirty-two men reported for basketball practice last Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium. A pennant-winning team is promised by Coach Harry Almon and Capt. Eugene Underwood, as a number of those who played on the team last year and the year before are out again this season.

Coach Almon formerly played on the G. W. U. basketball team and was picked for the South Atlantic team. Capt. Underwood distinguished himself in basketball while at Western High School, and was a star player on our team last year.

G. W. U. expects big things of the team, and an interesting schedule of games has been arranged both with local and out-of-town teams. Men who want to make the team must report for practice Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 6:40 to 7:40; failure to report means being dropped from the list. Let's get behind the team! Cheer for it!

## RAY HARSCH TO TEACH IN WESTERN COLLEGE

Raymond Harsch, Engineering School, left last Sunday for the University of Idaho, at Moscow, Idaho. He has accepted the position of instructor in Civil Engineering in charge of the Road Material Laboratory at the University.

As captain of the Track Team, member of Student Council, in the Engineering Society, and various other activities, Ray Harsch has been prominent in school interests, and his support of these activities will be missed.

## SPHINX HOLDS ELECTIONS SATURDAY, 22ND.

Sphinx Honor Society will hold a meeting on Saturday, November 22nd, for the purpose of elections to fill two vacancies in that organization.

These elections are based on the scholastic standing and interest in College activities of persons eligible to election—no woman can be elected who has not a scholarship percentage of 85 per cent and who is not vitally interested in student affairs.

The newly initiated men of the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity challenge the pledges or the newly initiated men of any other fraternity to a tug of war to be held on the evening of the freshman-soph. class tug. The Phi Sigma Kappa freshmen will consider any number of men up to 18 and not less than 12. First come first served. First reply received from 12 to 18 men accepted.

A cup will be presented by Walter Barnes, Graduate School '20.





## JUNIOR CLASS ENTERTAINS WITH FIRST MIXER

Theta Delta Chi held their second formal dance of the season at the Charge House on Friday, November 14th. The house was decorated with autumn leaves and shrubbery. The chaperones were Dean and Mrs. Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Schoenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and Senator and Mrs. France.

Chi Omega entertained the active chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa at a supper in the sorority rooms last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Seibold chaperoned the party.

The W. U. C. party held Friday, November 14th, was a great success. About forty girls attended the excellent supper served by Kathryn Symmonds. This was followed by children's games, which proved interesting to Seniors as well as to Frosh.

All members of W. U. C. are urged to watch THE HATCHET for the announcement of the next party.

Several Sigma Kappa girls gave a farewell party for Raymond Harsch Thursday evening, Nov. 13th.

The Junior Class of the Medical School is giving a class dance at Cushman's, on November 25.

The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. Machlan, Herzmark, Slutsky, Fischer, and Sönneland. This dance is to be the first affair given by the class of '21 since entering the Medical School. It is the hope of the committee that everyone in the class will attend the party and so contribute to its success.

The Junior Class of Columbian College held their first social function of the year in the form of a "mixer" or get-together in the chapel of the Arts and Sciences building on Wednesday evening, November Twelfth.

After a short business meeting the class started to enjoy the evening. The chairs had been moved back and the floor waxed, while some enterprising member had gathered in a Victrola. So the class danced, stopping only long enough to enjoy huge plates of waldorf salad and to drink coffee. The Mixer was a success from every standpoint, giving the class a chance to know the other fellow and keeping the treasurer free from worry. This get-together is the first function to be given by any class in the Department of Arts and Sciences and it would seem from reports that again the Juniors have set an example for others to follow.

Among those present were: Eleanor A. Earnshaw, Helen R. Hosford, Evelyn W. Jones, Francis E. Johnston, Margaret M. Smith, Josephine M. Hubrey, Gladys Phoebus, T. L. Hurley, J. H. Lapish, Preston Haynes, Katherine Willey, Mary Ambler, Laura Krouse, Olive Prescott, Everett Hellmuth, Martha Waring, Rosemary Arnold, C. W. Schoffstall, Margaret Metzgeroth, D. G. Coleman, Harry Newman, Robert Anderson, Ethel Johnston.

## QUEEN OF BELGIUM PRESENTS EAGLETS.

During the visit of the King and Queen of Belgium to Washington, three girls from G. W. U. were presented to the Queen. They were Verneice Veley, Emily Thour, and Alma Barker.

With twenty other Girl Scouts, they were decorated with the Golden Eagle, the highest honor a Girl Scout can receive.



Fred V. Wetherill and Benjamin C. Cruickshanks of the College of Engineering have recently been admitted to membership in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Walter C. Scott, of the Engineering School, has recently been seen on F street escorting something other than a brief case. 'Tis rumored it was a lady.

"Ted" Seibold, '17, is going to the Harvard-Yale game next Saturday. After spending a week in Boston with Mrs. Smith (Elizabeth Davis), she will attend the Army-Navy game.

"Tommy" Bristow has been visiting Dot Davis in New York City.

Earle Wallick Law shimmied so long one night last week that he threw his knee out of joint.

The Freshman Dental Students have the honor of having in their midst one of the best quartettes in G. W. U. We call it the Rag'm quartette being composed of the notables: Rhodes, Arbee, Goldstein, and Moulton. The professors are the only ones that say they cannot sing.

Doctor Hagan still wants to know—"Who got the upper model?"—speak up.

Butts got a new Ford this week and refuses to ride over eighteen of us at a time in it.

Dr. Rawson told us that he likes an Italian watch better than any other because he can look into its face and see the "Day-go."

Lois Pitcher has returned to George Washington.

The Freshman Class at the Medical School regrets the illness of their Secretary-Treasurer, Radford Brown. "Brownie" was taken ill during the anatomy quiz last Friday morning and was forced to leave the class. Since that time he has been confined to his bed. The members of the class wish him the best of luck and hope that he will soon be able to continue his studies.

Important meeting of the Senior Class of Columbian College is called for Saturday night, Nov. 22nd at 8:00 P. M. in Room 21.

## DR. McNEIL ADDRESSES CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Explains Principle of X-ray—Believes Study of Chemistry Beneficial—Society Plans Campaign for Rooms.

At a meeting of the George Washington Chemical Society held at the Medical Building at 1335 H Street last Friday evening, Dr. H. C. McNeil entertained the members with a very delightful lecture on the relation which modern chemistry bears to the theory assumed by earlier chemists. Before Dr. McNeil was elected head professor of chemistry at the George Washington University he had considerable experience as a physical chemist and has had an opportunity to see many theories develop into facts in the advance that chemistry has made during recent years.

In his lecture Dr. McNeil explained the principle of the X-rays which was discovered by Dr. Roentgen, a German physicist, and also explained and showed by illustration how gases could be examined and determined by the use of the electrical current and the spectroscopy. In this connection he pointed out how recent developments had tended to prove the theory that had been set forth by earlier chemists regarding the ionization of matter. Dr. McNeil expressed his belief that members of the society would gain considerable benefit by studying chemistry from its historical development and pointed out the great field that is still open for investigation along many lines.

The members of the chemical society are planning an extensive campaign for the purpose of providing funds to establish permanent club rooms in the new chemical building which will be erected in the near future. A committee was appointed to interview each member of every class taking chemistry and endeavor to secure pledges for this purpose. It is hoped that this committee will meet with a favorable reception as members of the society feel that with a new chemical building and with club rooms suitable for the meetings of the society, and which occasionally might be used for social gatherings, that the chemical society will soon become the leading organization of the University.

In the future a portion of each meeting of the chemical society will be devoted to the study of the history of famous chemists, and an invitation is again extended to every student in chemistry to be present and to assist in these discussions which no doubt will be of great benefit to all.

Meeting of all Sophomores of the Engineering College in the assembly hall, at 2023 G St. Nov. 20, 1919, at 7:00 P. M. sharp. Election of class officers.

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## Stupid Stephen Says

The following was received in answer to the answer to the Freshmen Commandments: The author of which, I think, is one Geo. C. Saltzman.

Oh Sweet Soph-o-more.  
Rave since ye must, Oh big-headed Soph;  
Laugh if ye must, we ignore your scoff;  
But how dare you sirs, to dictate us rules  
You must be either daft or fools,  
Rules for a class as great as we  
Such rules will your undoing be.  
Think of it sirs—a mob like you  
Presuming to tell us what to do.  
I advise you, sirs, to hold your breath  
We ignore your rules tho it lead to death  
And let me remind you once for all  
The higher they fly, the harder they fall.  
And also remember inflated creature  
That you're but a Soph, don't act like a teacher.

In answer we reply:

Oh, Sweet Freshmen,  
"Carry on" ye small-headed frosh,  
Ye only belittle your class so much.  
We must be either daft or fools,  
To dare to dictate to you some rules,  
Daft to listen to your childish prattle.  
Fools to refrain from giving you a rattle.  
Rules for a class as great as thee  
When even a nutmeg greater would be.  
Think of it frosh, infants like you  
Having the audacity to answer, too.  
We advise you frosh not to hold your breath  
For if you ignore our rules 'twill lead to death  
The higher they fly the harder they fall  
Upon the heads of Freshmen all.  
And also remember, deflated creature,  
We are the Soph's and thus thy teacher.

## INTERFRATERNITY ASSN. MEETS

The Interfraternity Association met at the Kappa Sigma House on Sunday, November 11th.

The Bowling League Committee reported that a schedule had been prepared, and that the first meet of the season would be on December 1st. The games will be played at the Arcade alleys on Mondays and Thursdays. The different fraternities will meet each other once.

Rushing rules were again discussed at length. The matter was referred back to the Committee to draw up a new set of rules for consideration. The question of representation of the Association in the Student Council was reopened, but no definite action taken. The delegates were instructed to find out the wishes of the fraternities on the subject.

It was suggested that it did not appear that the fraternities were obtaining sufficient space in THE HATCHET, which provoked a general discussion concerning the management and policy of the school paper. Both favorable and adverse criticisms of the present management of THE HATCHET were given, the general opinion seeming to be that, considering the present lack of better financial support from the student body, the publication was probably as good as could be expected.

The next meeting of the Association will be at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House, on December 7th.

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## The Forum

(Signed articles relative to phases of student activities and the University in general will be printed in this column.)

To the Editor of THE HATCHET:

In the midst of revival of activity in a number of different lines this year, I regret to see no evidence of reviving the Enosinian Society. With a record dating back to the earliest years of the college, and with many distinguished names on its roll, this organization certainly deserves to be restored to usefulness. I look back upon my own membership in the society with a great deal of pleasure and should be glad to co-operate with any others interested in reviving it.

For the benefit of those unfamiliar with the organization, I will say that the Enosinian is a literary and debating society. It is not, however, "just another debating society," but possesses an individuality of its own. Its recent custom was a meeting every two weeks in the college building, including a debate and other literary features, some serious and others not so serious, and a sociable good time. There have also been special events during the year, such as the annual debate with the Columbian Debating Society, and the Shakesperian celebration held a few years ago. The aim has been to secure as much benefit and enjoyment as possible with the expenditure of only as much time and energy as a more or less busy college man—or co-ed—ought to be able to spare. It has been open to anyone enrolled in the university.

Anyone interested can get in touch with me through the arts and science office. Several members of the faculty have also been on the rolls of the Enosinian, among them Dean Hodgkins and Secretary Kayser, both of whom I know would be glad to hear from anyone interested in the society.

Let's have Enosinian back again.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. HODGKINS,  
Graduate School.

To the Editor of The HATCHET.

Sir:

Some time ago I wrote you to point out, as inoffensively as possible, that, as there is said to be "honor among thieves," it might be presumed that the same condition existed among Poets, and that it was usually customary even for a "Columin" editor to give credit to the real author, whose work had been made use of to fill space. Evidently, this humble and friendly suggestion, if it has not accomplished the desired result, has at least aroused in friend Stupid a pleasantly novel frenzy of originality.

I suppose I should feel flattered to have a poem dedicated to me—at least the editor says it is that—even though the metre seems halting in spots and the feet a little flat. Certainly, I cannot pretend to argue about that.

Neither is it now my intention to engage in a controversy with Steve as to the merits of any verse, original or not, nor shall I even attempt to suggest that no one could possibly criticize his use, legitimately, of the poems of another, when his own Muse is demanding better pay and shorter hours, as seems to have been the case in his efforts—evidently an effort—at me.

However, I cannot feel that even now my earlier criticism—if I may be pardoned in calling it that—has been answered. No sensible being could expect, I am sure, that Stupid should be a Wordsworth, or a Byron, or even a service, though perhaps his ability to see humor in a rather cheap pun places him in a class by himself. Still it should not

be too great an effort for the sweet singer of G Street to acknowledge when he used the pen and when the shears.

I might also add—though of course it is beside the point—that Steve should have no fears of a little friendly suggestion, since he has the use of The HATCHET's columns to defend himself, a privilege that clearly ought to be denied to any one who has the temerity even to appear to read Steve's weekly lays without being stunned by his cleverness.

Respectfully,

LESLIE B. YOUNG,

Law '21.

P. S.—I wonder if Steve will let you publish this. L. B. Y.

Dear Editor HATCHET:

That "Georgie" song has been sung by me until the members of my family are contemplating murder. I tried composing two more stanzas to relieve the strain. Perhaps if you publish them your readers will be still more anxious to end my existence than are my relatives. Here they are:

"The Faculty lauds his creation,  
Their system our Georgie can't beat;  
At the close of each examination  
We sign a strict pledge not to cheat.

"Our buildings are old and much scattered,  
Equipment we ask for in vain;  
Oh, why is our Georgie thus tattered;  
Who'll help us to honor his name?"

LAURA B. MECUTCHEN.

All Iowa people in the University are invited to attend a dance at the Calvert Club, 17 Dupont Circle on Saturday Evening, November 22nd.

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## SMOKER GIVEN BY FRESHMAN LAW CLASS

The so-called "Smoker" of the Freshman Law Class was held at the Sigma Chi Fraternity House on last Saturday night. There was an attendance of nearly seventy-five, including about twenty of the Co-ed lawyers. As each person came in the door he was both taxed and tagged in order, respectively, to finance the affair and to facilitate the introduction and acquaintance of all present. Dean and Mrs. Ferson were present.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. W. Cameron Burton, representing the Student Council, at 9:45, and after stating the wishes and aims of the Student Council he called upon the Dean, who gave a short talk. The Dean admitted that he was very much handicapped by not being able to "suppose" something. He said that since the present class was the largest ever enrolled in the Law School the faculty were expecting great things of it.

Mr. Burton then called upon the nominees for Class President for short talks. Mr. Kenneth B. Collings, the nominee from Section Three, in caucus, gave a short talk on his ideas in regard to the administration of the class.

Mr. Ray Ash, the nominee from Section Two, in caucus, next gave a few of his views. His main idea was that, since this was the largest class ever enrolled, it should do the biggest things ever done by a Freshman Law Class.

Mr. Ross A. White, nominee at large, was late, and in his absence Mr. Ross M. Nichols stated Mr. White's platform. Mr. White arrived later and re-stated them. It appears that his aim is to organize the class as a unit in order to overcome the handicap of enforced physical division, which tends to cause the class to form caucuses, as has been done in the cases of two nominations. No other nominees for President were present.

At this point the Chair tendered a suggestion from the Student Council that each section should have a Vice-President. After a heated debate it was shown to the satisfaction of the majority present that this would increase the tendency of the sections to organize separately, and that the better plan would be for each section to appoint a representative to aid the executive committee of the entire class. Several motions were brought up during this debate, each of which in turn were defeated, in view of the fact that, since this was not a class meeting but a "Smoker," the assembly could not have the power to bind the entire class.

The nominees for Vice-President were then called on for short speeches. Mr. Robert W. Marshall gave a short but convincing talk, saying that if elected he would do all in his power to promote a live class organization. Mr. William W. Braham also gave a short talk. The other nominees for this office were not present.

None of the nominees for Treasurer were on hand, and only one of the nominees for Secretary, Miss Hildred Egan, who said a few words.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to the hosts of the evening, and to the Student Council for its aid in the class organization.

The formal meeting then adjourned, and refreshments of cider, pickles, and sandwiches were served. These, together with the friendly spirit developed and the acquaintance made, constituted a very pleasant evening.

Meeting of all those interested in Track will be held Tuesday, November 25th, 1919, in Arts and Science Building, fourth floor. Track practice will start Tuesday, December 2nd, 1919, at 7 P. M., in the Y. M. C. A.

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## LADIES AGAIN ENTERTAIN ENGINEERS

The members of the Engineering Society, on Monday evening, the 19th instant, were, for the second time this year, served a supper by the ladies of the University.

The supper was prepared under the direction of Misses Daniels, Walters, Gardner, and Prescott. The members of the society are high in their praise of these young ladies who so graciously devoted their time and energy in this manner, so that the engineers could attend the meeting of their society, which was called for 7:30 o'clock, without having to leave the school to get something to eat. The society hopes to have one of these suppers at least once each month.

The meeting was devoted to electrical subjects. Dr. R. Karl Honoman, Secretary of the local section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and former instructor in the University, delivered an address on "Flame Propagation in Internal Combustion Engines." Dr. Honoman illustrated his address with graphs. At the end of his address he answered numerous questions put to him by the members.

Dr. Honoman was followed by Mr. Spencer B. Michael, of the Engineering School, and now in charge of the generating room at the Benning Power Plant. He told of the construction and equipment of the plant and also extended an invitation to the members to visit him and look the plant over. Several reels of the Bray Animated Pictures, on the subject, "Automobile Starting and Lighting," loaned for the occasion by the U. S. Bureau of Education, concluded the program.

The roll of the society now shows seventy-nine active members. Membership is open to any student interested in engineering subjects and may be obtained upon the payment of the sum of \$1.00 to the Treasurer or President, before December 31st, 1919, after which date the fee will be \$1.25. The Treasurer, Raymond B. Harding, may be seen any Tuesday or Thursday evening in The Electrical Laboratory, or the President, Casper L. Cottrell, may be seen the same evenings in the Physics Laboratory.

Stupid Steve says that the man that named near beer has a rotten idea of perspective.

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## The Handicap.

The students who are pushing their way through school by working in the day and attending class at night are faced with a serious handicap.

This is a handicap of time, of money, of pleasure. Business in the day and school at night leave little time for anything but serious application to fulfillment of necessary duties. Tuition and increased living expenses equal, save for a small margin, the salaries paid in Washington. Fulfillment of required duties leaves practically no time in the majority of cases for anything that savors of pleasure.

The difficulties under which such enterprising students labor serve ordinarily to spur them to greater effort. Greater effort spells "initiative," which coupled with a "sound judgment" are the basic principles of a college man's success, according to Mr. Percy Straus, writing in the December number of *The American Magazine*.

Mr. Straus, who as Vice-President of the world's largest department store has had opportunity to know the relative successes of college graduates, has observed that "The youth who has worked his own way through college seldom fails to make a reasonable success in business or professional life. It really seems that the greater the handicaps overcome the more sure is the road to success."

Nowhere could this principle be applied with greater force than here at George Washington, where the majority of the student body is made up of such night students.

The handicaps are here in full measure and those conditions unfavorable to success. But the University has brought forth to the world some of its best and most successful graduates who have met just such handicaps and have been spurred to greater effort by them.

What has been done in the past can be done again in the future, and if students who are working with grim determination to succeed will "carry on" their success is but a matter of time.

Shakespeare knew four centuries ago that a way beset with adversity was a hard road to travel but that in the end those who overcame obstacles would be rewarded accordingly.

So when the way is roughest and troubles the greatest remember the words of the bard, who said:

"Sweet are the uses of adversity,  
Which, like the toad, ugly and venomous,  
Wears yet a precious jewel in his head."

## Raymond Harsch.

Raymond Harsch, Captain of the Track Team and council member for the Engineering School, has left to accept position as instructor in road construction in the University of Idaho.

Harsch entered George Washington University in the fall of 1915, after graduating with honor from McKinley Manual Training School of this city. Directly after entering the University he became affiliated with the Engineering Society and with this as a start, showed untiring energy in advancing the interests of the school. His most signal efforts have been expended in the interest of the track team. He was captain of the famous squad of 1917 and on the relay team which beat Carlisle Indians.

Harsch joined the Naval Unit of S. A. T. C. here in the fall of 1918, and through his ability to handle men was appointed assistant drill master.

Last spring he was elected to the Student Council from the Engineering School. During the short time he was a member, he served as chairman of the Athletic Committee.

The school, while regretting the loss of a man of the splendid capabilities of Harsch, can but congratulate him on the merited honor he has received.

The whole student body joins The Hatchet in wishing him success in his new field.

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## HERE AND THERE.

### Clever Jottings Taken From the Exchanges.

A Vigilance Committee at the University of Oklahoma has launched a campaign against "painted co-ed faces." The committee is to be armed with wet sponges as a means of working this reform.

We are wondering how long it will be before someone writes a parody entitled "On the Trail of the Lonesome Pint."

Why do you suppose that old hen persists in laying in the coal pile?  
Sir, I think she has seen the notice, "Now is the time to lay in coal."

She (in Geometry): What is the shape of a kiss?

He: I don't know.

She: Give me one and I'll call it square.

Bind my hands with chains of steel  
Cast me in dungeons old,  
But do not hold me in chapel,  
While the grub is getting cold.

How did they know about it? The Technique says, "Come to St. Mark's Bible Class next Wednesday night, men, and get in the game. There are about one hundred men already out." Do they mean out of cash?

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## MUCH EXCITEMENT AT U

### WRITES SESSUE TOGO

Hon. HATCHET:

Much excitement are around hon. University, which inveigle mind of Jap. reporter in fatal confusion. What are this here classical spirits? Much racket on subject have exasperate my sneaking curiosity. Hence present letter and polite greetings.

American education are swell institute, I impress, but insufficient for humble Jap. to surround such incredulous mystery as classical spirits. All are dark to amateur brain.

With cheerful disregard I stalk subject, sneaking upon Hon. Soph.

"Hello," I swagger, in College tones, "What are tips in classical spitits dopes?"

"Huh," he declaim, in like wise manner. "We are some Aplenty are what we won't happen to those!"

"Sure thing," I come back with unconcern, "but how?"

"O boy!" he assert with American modesty, "we are some!"

For sake of Hon. argument, I agree, and inquire how. He oblige with pleasure. Hence, Hon. HATCHET present-unbelief.

For what are this Hon. purpose, I respectfully submit, not seeing. What pressed necessity are for Hon. quarrel any way? From where arrive origin, and why such efflorescent joy o'er untimely bath? Excuse such excitement, Hon. HATCHET, but before said debate involve too much comprehension. Do small boys, when licked, remain forever thusly, I add?

With invincible Democracy c'er dosing, I challenge hon. Frosh.

"See here," I interview, "about what are Hon. Classical Scrap?"

Hon. boy acquire suddenly pained expression of features.

"O go off," he lament. "You make me dreary!"

Are it not strange?

Having no more to say, I close.

Hoping you are the same.

SESSUE TOGO.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

The medical Society of the University met in the Amphitheatre of the Medical College, Saturday evening, Nov. 15.

The following were admitted to membership in the Society:

Dr. T. Philip Sze..... '14  
Dr. Paul S. Putzki..... '15  
Dr. Boyce R. Bolton..... '17  
Dr. Hyman Shapiro..... '19

An impressive address was delivered by Dr. Henry K. Craig, a member of the Society, in memory of the late Dr. T. A. Lemon. Dr. Lemon graduated from Columbian College in 1899 and opened an office here for the practice of medicine. He became one of the leaders of the medical profession in this city. Dr. Lemon was a deep student along the lines of his profession and a great admirer of all forms of literature. He was active in all lines of civic betterment. During the recent war he served as medical adviser of the Draft Board. He died in July of the present year.

The remainder of the meeting was spent in the discussion of interesting clinical cases under treatment in the dispensary, and recommendations as to how the work of the dispensary could be further expanded.

## FINAL REPORTS FOR TAG DAY IN.

Seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-two cents was the total amount turned in as a result of the sale of tags Saturday, November 8, for the George Washington University Hospital.

The prize offered by Mrs. Byrnes' organization taking in the most money was won by P. Beta Phi, with about \$220 turned in. A copper chafing dish was the award.

## Stupid Steven Says



People what live in glass houses shouldn't throw—stones!

## Answers to Correspondents

Dere Stupe: I hear that Prof. Slapstick died? What was the complaint?

Ans.: There was no complaint—everybody was satisfied.

Dear Steve: Below you will find a Rat's opinion of Latin: 'taint good, but it's almost true.

All's dead who spoke it,

All's dead who wrote it:

All die who try to learn it,

Blessed be the dead—they earn it.

K. C. B., '23.

## MASONIC CLUB MEETS

The University Masonic Club held its regular monthly meeting in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple Saturday evening, the 15th.

After a short business session the Club devoted the remainder of the evening to balloting on petitions for membership and the initiation of candidates.

It is announced that J. Harry Ellbrick, Everett A. Hellmuth and LeRoy E. Heist, of the College of Engineering, and Frank E. McCaslin, John L. Baer and S. A. Larson, of Columbian College, successfully rode the royal camel over the burning sands to the sanctum sanctorum wherein they found the secrets of the organization.

John A. Fray, former president of the Club, and recent graduate of the Law School, bid farewell to the members, as he is leaving shortly for Kansas City to take a position on the sales staff of the Packard Motor Company.



Week of November Twenty.

## Saturday.

Meeting of Columbian Freshmen, Arts and Sciences Chapel, 8:00 P. M., election of officers.

Iowa Club Dance, 17 Dupont Circle. All Iowa people invited.

Important meeting Columbian Seniors, A. & S. Chapel, 8:00 P. M.

Freshman-Sophomore Class Scrap, 22nd & B Sts., 9:00 P. M. (Following class meeting.)

Informal Dance, 9:00 P. M., Theta Delta Chi House.

## Monday.

Chi Omega Dance, Theta Delta Chi House, 1842 Calvert St., N. W.

## Tuesday.

Track Team Meeting, 8:00 P. M., A. & S. Bldg., 2023 G St., fourth floor.

## Wednesday.

Formal Sigma Chi Dance, Hotel Lafayette.

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